

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nomoto et al.	
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Title:	MULTI-PARTITIONED FLUIDIZED BED REACTOR	Examiner: Alexa D. Neckel
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

1. Request for Continued Examination. Concurrently with the Response to Office Action set forth in detail below, Applicant submits a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

2. Response. This communication pursuant is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated January 9, 2006. Claims 1-48 are pending and rejected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as indicated in attached Appendix A commencing on page 6.

REMARKS

Remarks commence on page 2 of this response.